

SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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DISCOVER BANK v. SUPERIOR COURT

S113725 (B161305; Los Angeles County Superior Court – BC256167)
Argued in Los Angeles 4-07-05

This case includes the following issue: Does the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.) preempt a judicial finding that a provision in a mandatory arbitration agreement that provides that each party to the agreement waives any right to bring a class action against the other party is unconscionable under state law?

PEOPLE v. SAMUELS (MARY)

S042278 (Los Angeles County Superior Court – PA002269)
Argued in Los Angeles 5-06-05

This matter is an automatic appeal from a judgment of death.

Opinion(s) in the above case(s) will be filed on:

Monday, June 27, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.
